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Applicant: Shinji YAMAMOTO et al.
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REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This request, which is also included in the RCE Transmittal, is for a suspension of action for three (3) months from the RCE filing date.

The \$130.00 fee for making such a request for suspension of action is included in the \$990.00 check accompanying this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 for any such fees; and applicant(s) hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

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